

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

Tides, Sun and Moon.									
BY C. A. TOWSON.									
Day	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Mon.	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30
Tues.	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30
Wed.	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30
Thurs.	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30
Fri.	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30
Sat.	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30
Sun.	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30

The whistle of the Honolulu Steam Flaming Mill is blown daily by electric signal from the Survey office precisely at Honolulu mean noon. It sounds again at 25 min. 33 sec. past 1 o'clock p.m. of Honolulu mean time, to correspond with 12 m. 30 sec. as given by chronometers set for Greenwich mean time. This last is especially for the benefit of mariners and jewelers.

Meteorological.

Day	Barom.	Therm.	Wind	State
Mon.	30.00	72.00	SE	B
Tues.	30.00	72.00	SE	B
Wed.	30.00	72.00	SE	B
Thurs.	30.00	72.00	SE	B
Fri.	30.00	72.00	SE	B
Sat.	30.00	72.00	SE	B
Sun.	30.00	72.00	SE	B

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Tuesday, Nov. 25.
Bk Columbia, Goodman, 24 days from Port Blakely.

Thursday, Nov. 27.
Star James Makee, Macanlay, from Kailua.

Saturday, Nov. 29.
Star Waiwale, Weir, from Hanalei and Lahaina.

Sunday, Nov. 30.
Star Mikahala, Campbell, from Kailua.

Star Kailua, Haglund, from Kailua.

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PEARL CITY.

The Great Sale of Building Lots Goes Beyond Expectations - Full Particulars.

Notwithstanding the showers and very unsettled appearance of the weather on Saturday morning, quite a large number of gentlemen and ladies went down by rail to Pearl City, most of them taking the 11:45 train, which arrived at the Manana depot at 12:15, where the train was greeted by the Hawaiian Band. Two busses, specially provided for the use of visitors, were in waiting, to convey such as desired to ride up the hill, through the broad avenues which have been recently laid out. The first and principal object of interest was the distributing reservoir, which is perhaps 700 yards from the depot, and in size about 150 feet square, occupying fully an acre of ground which has been fenced in. This reservoir is lined with asphaltum, and was full of clear, sparkling water, some ten or twelve feet in depth, and is provided with a water pipe to prevent overflow in freshets. The banks are sodded with maniana or Bermuda grass, which is said to render the embankments stronger than those constructed in any other way. The water supply is ample for the present needs of the place, ever if every lot below it is built upon by settlers. It is the intention of the company to have a second distributing reservoir constructed a little higher up to meet the wants of those who may locate above the lower one.

From this neighborhood, the view is very fine, stretching off from Diamond Head at the left to the Wai-anae mountains at the right, and with a broad expanse of the coastline and Pearl harbor, dotted with its islands and peninsulas, while beyond the ocean stretches away. All the vessels arriving and leaving Honolulu or going along the coast, can be seen from here, though twelve miles distant, which can afford strangers some idea what a broad view is obtained. All that has been published concerning this new location will be verified by every visitor.

About 1 o'clock P. M., the pavilion became the center of attraction, Mr. H. Johnson of the Hamilton House, having there provided a lunch, sufficient to serve 250 guests. Everything was done with taste in connection with this repast, and all the guests appeared to have appetites specially arranged for the occasion. A more generous or toothsome repast could not have been provided in Honolulu itself.

About 2 o'clock Auctioneer Morgan mounted a bench, and read the terms and conditions of sale, which were the same as had been published. With the aid of a large map defining every point of interest about the new town, he then commenced the sale of the property, the lots near the depot being the first offered. The bidding from the start, opened quite spirited, and lots 75x150 feet which had been valued at \$250, rapidly went off at \$300 and over, some reaching \$400 and over, for those located below the government road. But when those higher up, 100x200 feet, were offered, the prices advanced to over \$500, and thence to \$750 for one or two favorably located. The total number disposed of was over 100, and the amount realized was \$40,655. Following is a list of the lots sold:

Purchaser. Block. Lot. Amount.

W C Achi 10 1 \$500
W C Achi 8 4 400
Mr Maertens 2 2,3 \$400 ea. 800
Mr Maertens 2 1 470
J Hopp 6 1,2 \$370 ea. 740
W C Achi 6 3,4 \$365 ea. 730
J F Colburn 4 2 365
Malle 4 3 360
J F Colburn 4 5 285
J A Shearer 4 7 255
H F Wichman 8 1 490
H F Wichman 8 2 410
H M Whitney 7 2 395
W F Love 7 4 475
Mr Klingel 19 25 410
Mr Klingel 19 26 405
W Frear 19 22 465
W Frear 19 21 430
W Taylor 19 20 405
Walter Hill 19 19 400
O White 19 18 400
O White 19 17 450
J L Austin 19 15, 16 \$335 ea. 670
W Frear 19 11 345
H F Wichman 19 27, 28 \$400 ea. 800
D B Smith 19 1 350
Order 14 9 450
J E Holt 14 1 540
J E Holt 14 2 560
Mr Taylor 14 3 535
Mr Giler 14 4 420
Luther Wilcox 14 15 420
Luther Wilcox 14 16 420
Mr Taylor 14 17, 18 \$410 ea. 820
O Boswell 14 12 350
Jno Austin 14 13 450
J L Torbert 21 1, 2, 3 \$405 ea. 1215
J L Torbert 21 5, 6 415 ea. 830
Order 21 21, 22 550 ea. 1100
Ackerbach 24 1, 2 365 ea. 730
J L Torbert 21 6, 25 410 ea. 820
Jno Grace 21 24 420
Ferguson 21 23 410
Schreiber 21 20 425
Quong Wah Fui 2 5, 7 \$305 ea. 790
J R Holt 24 27 375
S M Kaanaka 15 1 560
G W Ashley 1 8, 10, 12 \$350 ea. 1050
H M Dow 1 9 425
McChesney 10 2 450
Yee Ching 10 3 400
W Ahana 10 4 360
W H Smith 1 6 380
Walter Hill 21 18, 19 \$400 ea. 800
H A Jun 21 17 410
Mr Downey 21 16 400
W M Graham 14 20, 21 \$350 ea. 700
W H Cornwell 14 22, 23 \$370 ea. 740
McChesney 14 24, 25 \$380 ea. 720
H M Whitney 7 3 415
How Chong 8 3 375
Order 8 2 380
Order 14 26 360
Dr Nichols 14 7 530
Dr Taylor 14 8 510
Dr Nichols 14 6 500
Order 14 5 350

NEWS AND NOTES.

"What is the matter, little boy? Has your little sweetheart given you the mitten?" "N-n-no, mum; me f-f-father's b-b-b-b-a-a-a-given me the s-s-s-slipper—boo hoo-hoo."

A few friends of the Johns Hopkins University, hearing of its temporary financial embarrassment, have each contributed \$5,000 to help it out. The gifts obtained this year amount to \$187,000.

There were executed at the United States mints for October 75,000 double eagles, 5,000 eagles, 25,000 half eagles, 3,360,000 standard dollars, 2,650,000 dimes, 984,000 nickels and 972,000 one-cent pieces.

An umbrella-maker of Birmingham, England, has perfected a transparent umbrella which will allow the bearer to see what is directly in front and escape being run into. It is a sensible as well as novel improvement.

People who object to shutting up shop fifty-two days in the year, would not make good citizens of Serbia, as it is stated that a law, rigidly enforced, compels all business to stop on Sundays and holy days, which count up to 180 in the year.

A young farmer and his best girl living in Tyler County, West Virginia, have established a code of signals whereby they communicate with one another when they are both at home. Their abodes are on opposite hilltops nearly two miles apart.

Mr. Breezy (of Chicago)—Oh, yes, young Mr. Wabash is immensely wealthy, by inheritance. He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, you know. Miss Shawgarden (of St. Louis)—Was he, indeed? I should imagine from the way he eats that he was born with a knife in his mouth.—Epoch.

Charles P. Hought of Germantown recently sold an old Bible for \$125. It was a Bradbury edition, published in Philadelphia, and one of the first printed in this country. Very few copies of this edition are now in existence. The purchaser was a descendant of the publisher.

It is a matter of public congratulation, but no more than was to be expected, that the popular elections in Brazil have fully sustained the republic. The great empire has peacefully become a great republic, and will now exist as such by vote of the people and not by proclamation. The whole continent now enjoys one form of government.

AN INGENIOUS RIDDLE.

The following compound riddle was composed by the Bishop of Clifford.

- 1—I have a box.
- 2—This box has two lids.
- 3—It also has two caps.
- 4—It contains two musical instruments.
- 5—It has also in it two established measures.
- 6—It contains a great number of articles a carpenter could not dispense with.
- 7—This box always has about it two good fias.
- 8—Also a great many of smaller size.
- 9—In it you will find lofty trees.
- 10—Also some gaudy flowers.
- 11—The fruit of an indigenous tree.
- 12—Two gentle little animals are found in it.
- 13—Also a number of smaller and less tame animals.
- 14—A fine stag is found within it.
- 15—A great many small whips without handles.
- 16—It boasts of two balls or places of worship.
- 17—Some weapons of warfare are always found in this box.
- 18—And in it you can find a number of weather-cocks.
- 19—The steps of a hotel are also found in it.
- 20—The House of Commons reasons with two of my essential articles when on the eve of a decision.
- 21—In the box you can find two scholars.
- 22—And then find ten Spanish grandees to wait upon them.

All pronounce me a wonderful piece of mechanism, but very few have remembered the strange things that make up my whole.

Mr Bergerson	7	6	360
S Lesser	7	5	290
Gin See	13	3	330
H M Dow	3	5, 7	\$205 ea. 590
A L Smith	16	24, 23	\$335 ea. 670
A L Smith	16	9, 10	\$285 ea. 570
Mrs D R Vida	15	13	310
Mrs D R Vida	15	12	310
Mon Soy	2	9	285
S Lesser	7	7	265
S Lesser	7	8	265

Total \$40,655

It was after 4 o'clock when the whistle notified the audience that the sale must be closed, though the bidding had not flagged in the least to the close, and had there been another hour to continue it, nearly all would have been disposed of at good prices. Altogether the sale has been a very successful one, and it is probable that every lot will soon be taken up at an advance on the prices realized at the sale. We are informed that nearly forty persons have signified their intention to build during the ensuing year on the land purchased by them, and no doubt others will follow their example.

At 4:30 sharp the train left Manana depot, and after a pleasant run arrived at the city depot at 5 o'clock, having covered twelve miles in thirty minutes. This time will doubtless be reduced to twenty or twenty-five minutes, so that residents of Pearl City will be no longer in reaching town than residents of Kapiolani Park now are on the tramway.

HAWAIIAN HARDWARE COMPANY.

A Beautiful Display of Holiday Goods and Presents—The Store Well Worth a Visit.

Though the Hawaiian Hardware Company has not been long established, they have gained for themselves an enviable reputation for the fine quality of goods they keep on hand at all times, and they have won an extensive patronage, which has become permanent and increasing. At the present time the display of holiday goods is one rarely seen in this city, especially in silver ware. Take for instance the water pitchers, water tilting sets, tea and coffee sets. These are in the very latest designs, richly chased and the figures are marked very low down. Ladies will find a handsome assortment of jewel cases to select from. One exceedingly pretty article is a silver epergne or center piece. It is really a work of art and would make an ornament fit for any table. There is an endless variety of cake baskets. Those who use champagne will find something entirely new in holders of oxidized silver. Other specialties, never before seen here, are salad bowls with lobster handles, crumb trays with "just a few crumbs" engraved, on and cheese holders, the latter a very cute idea. Particular attention must be called to the new patent of raised figures on the silver ware, and also to a Rockwood vase, which is a gem.

The Haviland ware, imported direct from France, is really beautiful to behold. It can be found in beef-steak, roast beef, fish, salad, ice cream and soup sets, all of different patterns and sizes. If you break or lose one or more pieces you can always renew them, there is no trouble in this respect whatever. It would be impossible to enumerate the large assortment of goods to be found at this store. Housekeepers and others should pay it a visit, they will find Mr. Hendry, the genial manager, always on hand to answer any questions and to take orders. During the holidays, the store will be open Saturday evenings.

Major McKinley was in Chicago recently, and in the course of an interview with a reporter of the Inter-Ocean made this striking statement in regard to the new tariff law of which he is the author:

"In spite of what has been said to the contrary, the bill gives to the people freer trade than any tariff legislation that has been put upon our statute books in more than a century of our existence. During the first thirty years of our history nearly every article was made dutiable. In 1824 less than 6 per cent of our imports was free; in 1833 only 15 per cent of our imported goods was free; in 1842 only 27 per cent was free; in 1846, the great revenue tariff year, only 12 per cent; in 1857 only 18 per cent. From 1873 down to 1883 30 per cent only was free, and in 1889 39 per cent was free. This bill makes about one-half of them absolutely free to the people. The Mills bill, that famous Democratic tariff bill, only made free in all about 47 per cent of our importations. Under the new law one-half of our importations, or nearly so, are made free."

And now it's England. A sugar journal makes the statement that "home grown sugar" is a cry coming to be heard more and more among English agriculturists. And why not? Authorities seem to agree that there is more money in sugar.

A large quantity of ivory from the Upper Congo is now being received by every steamer from Bannana. This season is the first in which any considerable quantity of ivory from the Upper Congo has reached Europe by way of the West Coast, as most of it has heretofore been taken to Zanzibar by Arab dealers on the backs of slaves.

PLUCKY MAMIE CONNELLY.

She Captures Two Burglars in Her Father's House.

LOWELL (Mass.), October 26.—Two burglars attempted to rob the residence of John K. Connelly about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The first person who discovered the robbers was Mamie, the eighteen-year-old daughter, who heard a peculiar noise in the lower part of the house.

She had retired for the night, but she immediately arose and making her way into her father's smoking-room took a revolver from a drawer and proceeded to the room from which the noise had come. Here she saw that the burglars had entered the main body of the house.

Upon following them she found a hard-looking specimen of manhood, who later on proved to be Tobin, a notorious Boston crook. He was just rifling the drawer of Mr. Connelly's desk when Mamie entered the room and shouted, "Either surrender or I will shoot."

The ruffian sprang upon the girl, who proved equal to the emergency and emptied two chambers of the revolver into him, one of the bullets striking him just above the left lung, bringing him to the ground. At this point his accomplice, who was on watch outside, entered the house to assist his fallen pal, but the plucky girl covered him with her weapon, and he began begging for mercy. She forced him to sit down until the male occupants of the house had been aroused, when he was handed over to the police for safe keeping.

AN AWFUL MISTAKE.

A Man Who Made All the Reparation He Could.

The train was just pulling out of Weston, Mo., from St. Joe, when one of the passengers in the smoker put his head so far out of the window that a man near him felt it his duty to utter a note of warning.

"Yes, it is a little risky," replied the man, as he pulled in his head and sat down, "but I was looking for a grave in that field. Reckon it had been plowed under and forgotten."

"How did they happen to bury him there?"

"It's a sad story, gentlemen, very sad. It was just ten years this month, and I was living here then. A stranger came in from the West with three horses to sell, and he acted so queerly that we clapped him in jail. He never denied that he stole 'em, and one night the boys turned out and hung him to a tree back there. We buried him near the tree, and it was his grave I was looking for."

"Never denied it, eh?" queried one of the listeners.

"Never did, although we gave him every chance. Just a week from the time he was hung we found out that he was an honest, honorable farmer, living about forty miles below us. While he hadn't stolen the horses, he had killed a man, and he no doubt believed we were hanging him for that. We felt mean enough when we discovered that he was no horse thief, and that all he had done was to pop a man over, and he must have been sadly puzzled over our conduct. We made such reparation as we could, however."

"In what way?"

"Oh, we rounded up the grave, passed resolutions of sympathy for the wife, sent the horses on home, and a few months later I went up and married his widow. She's in the next car behind."

Giving Credit.

A strictly cash business, beautiful enough in theory, is impossible in many cases. Know your customers thoroughly before extending an account, and, far better, find out all about them before granting credit. Render bills promptly and make it the rule that all accounts shall be settled at least every month, and in case of delay close the account. Better lose a few customers through being over careful than to pass to profit and loss a considerable sum. A credit business should be kept as close as possible to the line of sharp cash. Cater to the good payers and weed out the slow and risky patrons. Do not hesitate through fear of giving offense. Money is a tool, and if tied up in accounts lessens the efficiency of the merchant, robs him of opportunities for bargains and desirable purchases, lessens his power of expansion, robs him of confidence in himself, sets him to shunning and making excuses with his creditors.

Journalists seeking employment should look out for the Peking Gazette—away off in China. The editor says with pride that during its thousand years of existence 1900 of its editors have been decapitated.

Miss Belle Hunt, who is traveling through the interior of Kentucky as an evangelist of the Sam Jones pattern, told an audience at Nicholasville that as they had come to the meeting to have fun there would be no preaching, and that they were on the road to hell.